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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997*

MAJOR PROGRAMME IV. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Programme 21. Public administration and finance

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/PPBME Rules/1(1987)).

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of programme 21, Public administration and finance, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 as reformulated (A/46/330 and Corr.1), which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/189 of 20 December 1991. The revisions update the narrative of the programme on the basis of recent legislative mandates and also reflect the changes resulting from current restructuring of the Secretariat. In order to reflect the division of

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* After adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, the complete revised medium-term plan will be issued in final printed form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/47/6/Rev.1).

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responsibilities within the new Department of Economic and Social Development, it is proposed to transfer subprogramme 4, Mobilization of financial resources, taxation and entrepreneurship, from programme 12, Global development issues and policies, to this programme as new subprogramme 6. The corresponding adjustment is reflected in the narratives of both programmes. Owing to the calendar of meetings, these revisions have not been reviewed by the Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.

4. The following text modifies paragraphs 21.4, 21.10, 21.12 and 21.13 of A/46/330 and Corr.1 and paragraph 12.47 of A/45/6/Rev.1. In addition, paragraphs 12.48 to 12.53 are renumbered 21.44 to 21.49 respectively without any modification of the text under those paragraphs.

A. Programme

Paragraph 21.4 — Replace paragraph 21.4 with the following:

"21.4 The various approaches and programmes adopted by developing countries to respond to such demands as noted above were reviewed by the Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance in September 1991. The meeting noted the vital role that public management plays in national development and economic reconstruction and recommended strengthening the United Nations programme in its traditional fields as well as in new areas of critical concern that are emerging in the 1990s. The newly emerging areas that were discussed include: information management in administration and finance, decentralization, women in management, aid accountability, electoral administration, environmental management and the structural transformation of economies in transition."

Paragraph 21.10 — Replace "the Development Administration Division of the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat" with "the Department of Economic and Social Development".

Paragraph 21.12 — In the second sentence, delete the words "and the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat,".

Paragraph 21.13 — At the end of the paragraph, add "Subprogramme 6. Mobilization of financial resources, taxation and entrepreneurship".

B. Subprogrammes

After paragraph 21.42, insert the narrative of subprogramme 4, Mobilization of financial resources, taxation and entrepreneurship, of programme 12, Global development issues and policies (contained in A/45/6/Rev.1, paras. 12.47-12.53), as follows:

SUBPROGRAMME 6. MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, TAXATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Paragraph 12.47	Renumber paragraph 12.47 contained in A/45/6/Rev.1 as new paragraph 21.45 and add a reference to General Assembly resolutions 45/188 and 46/166 and Economic and Social Council decision 1990/265.
Paragraphs 12.48-12.53	Renumber paragraphs 12.48 to 12.53 contained in A/45/6/Rev.1 as new paragraphs 21.44 to 21.49 respectively and inset under each new paragraph the corresponding text without modification.